

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, before line 12.

--Background of the Invention--

Please insert the following paragraph on page 2, before line 15.

--Summary of the Invention--

Please insert the following paragraph on page 2, before line 26.

B1 Brief Description of the Drawings

Please insert the following paragraph on page 2, before line 34.

B2 Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph.

B3 The thermocromic crystals are covered by a coating of lacquer 5 in order to protect the crystals from the surroundings, the composition of said coating of lacquer being stated later.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph.